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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEIJI MOTOJIMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/403,894

Filed: October 26, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING CARBON FIBER
COILS

Examiner: S. Hendrickson

Art Unit: 1754

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A marked-up version of the changes to the claims is attached to this amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 19, 22, 26, 27 and 37 as follows.

Please cancel claims 33 and 34.

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